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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Petition To Accept Payment of Large Entity Maintenance Fee**

Dear Sir:

Applicant's agent, Computer Patent Annuities, paid the large entity 3.5 year maintenance fee for this patent on May 12, 2010. However, it has just become known to the patentee that the Office did not accept the large entity fee. Rather, the Office accepted payment of the small entity fee. Patentee hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept payment of the large entity maintenance fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 504416 for the maintenance fee and any other fees due. A request to change entity status is submitted with this petition.

Respectfully Submitted,

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